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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Takahito Hara et al.

Application No.: 10/516,705

Confirmation No.: 1003

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Art Unit: 1643

For: MUTANT ANDROGEN RECEPTOR,  
CANCER CELLS EXPRESSING THE SAME,  
A METHOD OF PRODUCING THEM AND  
USE THEREOF

Examiner: L. A. Bristol

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**AFTER PREAPPEAL BRIEF**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2008 and the Notice of Panel Decision issued on November 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**A Request for Continued Examination** is filed herewith. Consideration of the amendment and remarks is requested.